

# ALLEN & HEATH



# *Xone:10*

## USER GUIDE

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This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for period of one year from the date of purchase by the original owner.

To ensure a high level of performance and reliability for which this equipment has been designed and manufactured, read this User Guide before operating. In the event of a failure, notify and return the defective unit to ALLEN & HEATH Limited or its authorised agent as soon as possible for repair under warranty subject to the following conditions

### **Conditions Of Warranty**

The equipment has been installed and operated in accordance with the instructions in this User Guide.

The equipment has not been subject to misuse either intended or accidental, neglect, or alteration other than as described in the User Guide or Service Manual, or approved by ALLEN & HEATH.

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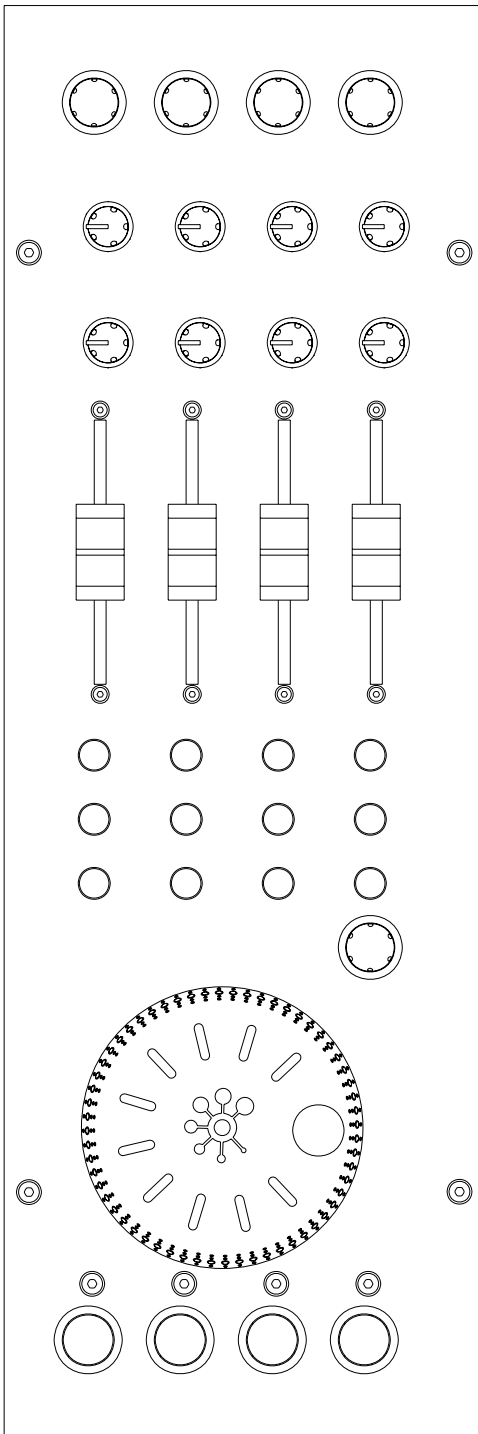
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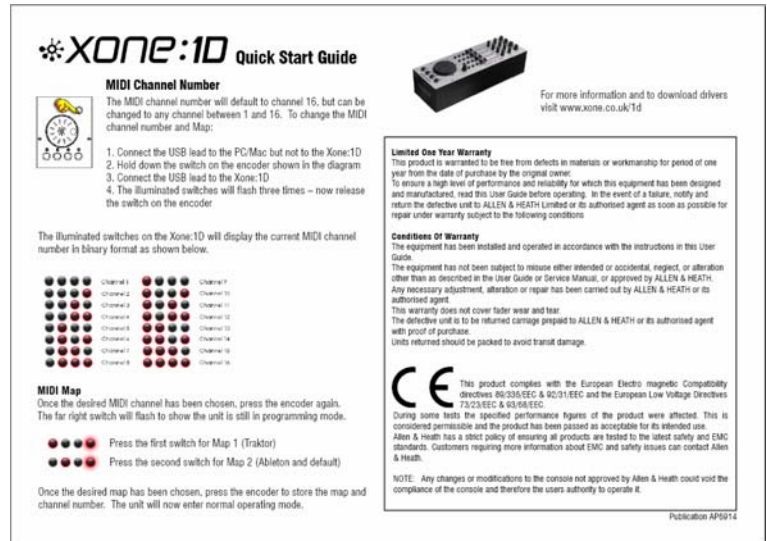
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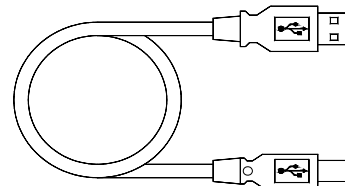
# PACKED ITEMS



Xone:ID MIDI Controller



Xone:ID Quick-Start Guide and Warranty.



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To connect the Xone:ID  
to your computer.

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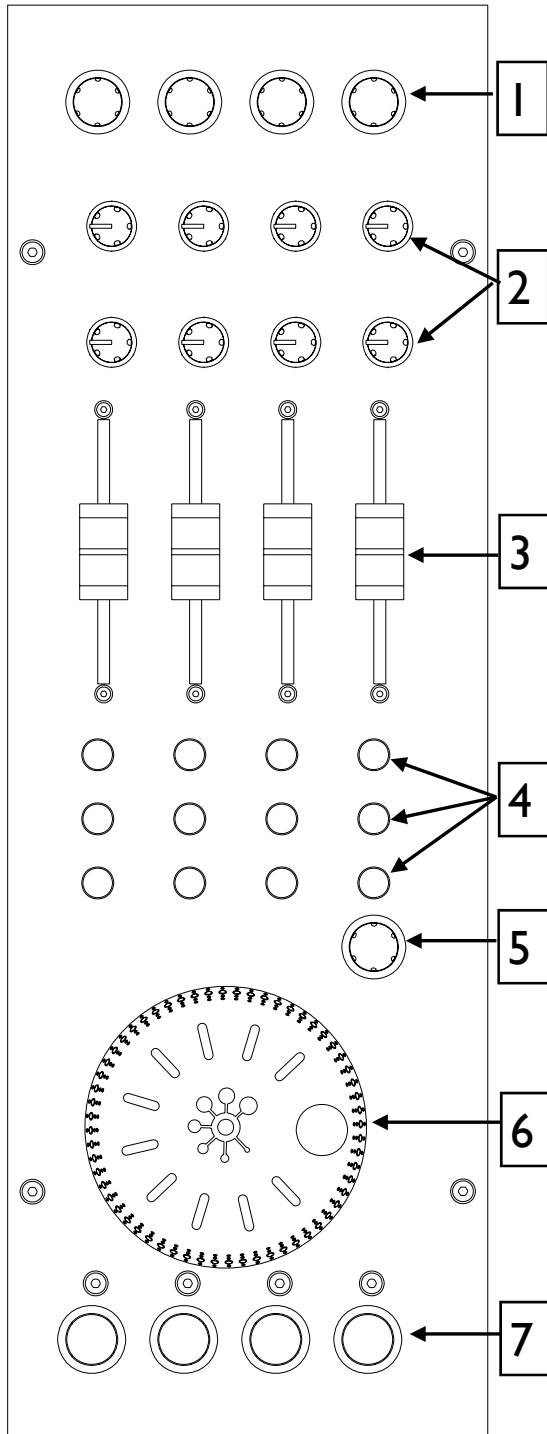
Congratulations on purchasing the Allen & Heath Xone:ID MIDI Controller. To ensure that you get the maximum benefit from the unit please spare a few minutes familiarizing yourself with the controls and setup procedures outlined in this user guide. For further information please refer to the additional information available on our web site, or contact our technical support team.

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# MIDI CONTROLS



## Rotary Encoders

- 1 Turning an encoder produces MIDI CC (continuous controller) messages with a unique controller number in two's complement binary encoding (Map2) or Note on messages (Map1) - see diagram overleaf.

These encoders feature a built in momentary push switch. Pressing down on the encoder knob activates the switch and sends a "note on" MIDI message, releasing the switch sends a corresponding "note off" message.

## Rotary Potentiometers

- 2 These controls are standard potentiometers with end stops and a centre detent for easy setting. Turning a pot from left to right will send MIDI messages with a unique CC number and a control value from 0 to 127.

## Linear Faders

- 3 Moving a linear fader will send a MIDI message with a unique CC number and a control value from 0 (bottom) to 127 (top).

## Push Buttons

- 4 There are 12 momentary action switches coded with letters M through to X for easy identification. Pressing a switch will send a unique "note on" MIDI message. Releasing the switch sends a corresponding "note off" message.

## Rotary Encoder

- 5 A rotary encoder with switch, as above.

## Jog Wheel

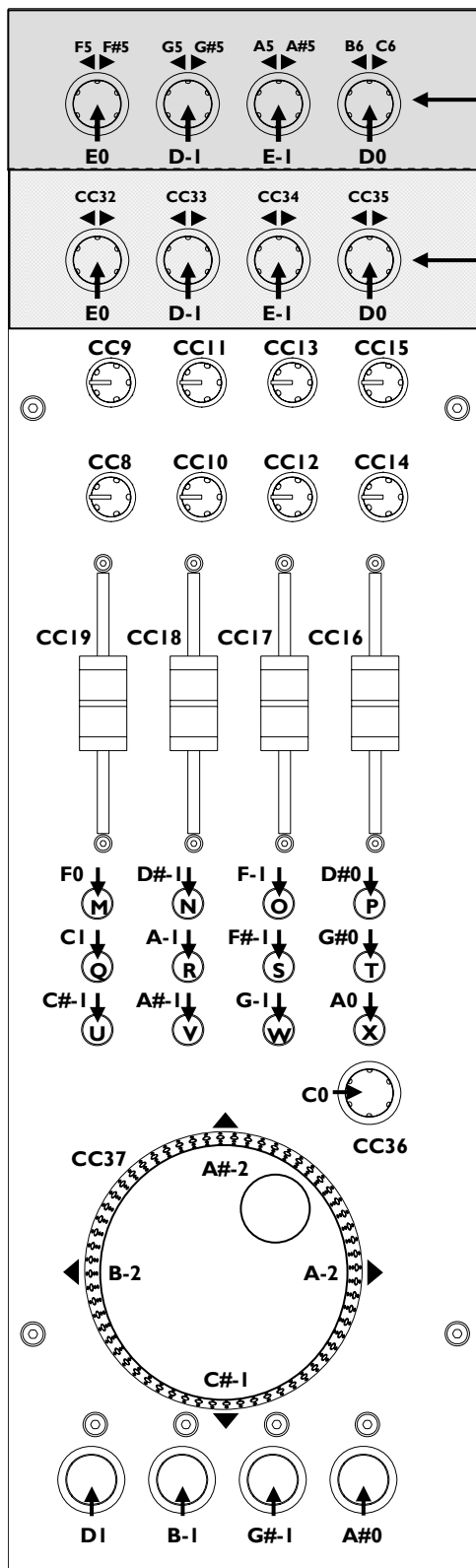
- 6 The jog wheel features an optical encoder, which produces CC messages in a similar way to the other encoders. Switches are located at the top, bottom, left and right of the wheel. Pushing down on the face of the wheel sends note on / note off messages.

## Illuminated Push Buttons

- 7 Momentary action switches with red light ring indicators. Pressing a switch will send a "note on" MIDI message, releasing the switch will send a "note off" message.

If the MIDI Map is set to Map 1, the illuminated rings will stay on permanently. If the MIDI Map is set to Map 2 they will toggle each time the switch is pressed.

# MIDI CONTROL SECTION



MAP 1

MAP 2

## MIDI Map

Two control mappings are available, Map2 is the default for most applications. Map1 differs only in the messages generated by the top row of rotary encoders and the four illuminated switches. Use Map2 with Ableton Live software. Map1 is recommended for use with Native Instruments Traktor software.

## MIDI Messages

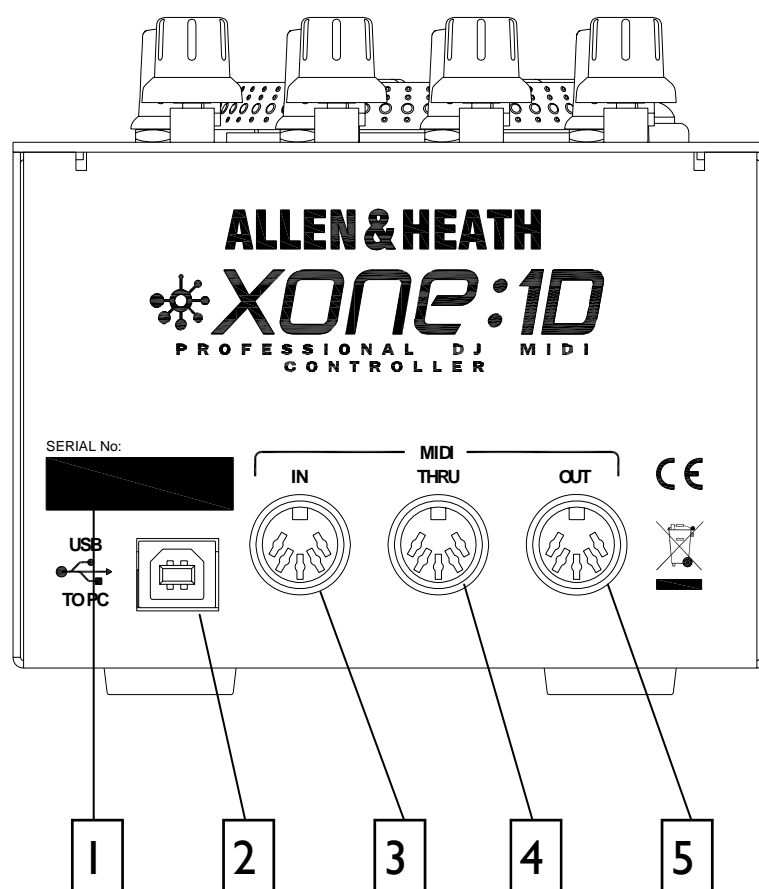
The diagram shows which controls are associated with MIDI CC (continuous controller) and note on/off messages. These controls send the MIDI messages shown when operated.

The rotary encoders and jog wheel are digital controls that send 2's complement data rather than absolute values. For a more in depth description of how to set up the MIDI controls please refer to the Technical Tutorials on the Xone website:

[www.xone.co.uk](http://www.xone.co.uk)

The switch light ring indicators may be turned on or off by incoming MIDI messages.

## REAR PANEL CONNECTORS



1

### **SERIAL NUMBER**

The serial number of your Xone:1D

2

### **USB Connector**

Socket for connecting the Xone:1D to the PC/Mac

3

### **MIDI In Socket**

5-pin DIN style socket for connecting other MIDI devices through the Xone:1D. The messages from the other device(s) are merged with the MIDI from the Xone:1D controls before being sent to the PC via USB.

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### **MIDI THRU Socket**

5-pin DIN style socket for daisy-chaining to other MIDI devices. The MIDI THRU socket outputs what is coming into the MIDI IN socket.

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### **MIDI OUT Socket**

5-pin DIN style socket for connecting to other MIDI devices. The data on the MIDI OUT socket is the Xone:1D data merged with the USB data.

# WINDOWS DRIVER INSTALLATION

The Allen & Heath Xone:ID is fully compliant with Windows XP and will plug and play. The Xone:ID will be recognised as a USB Audio Device in XP and will be labelled as such in System Manager and in the setup of any DAW software. Installation of the drivers will label the Xone:ID as a “Xone MIDI Device” both in System Manager and in the setup of any Digital Audio Workstation software.

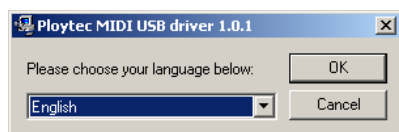
The drivers must be installed for the Xone:ID to function if using Windows 2000 or Vista.

To download the drivers for the Xone:ID visit:

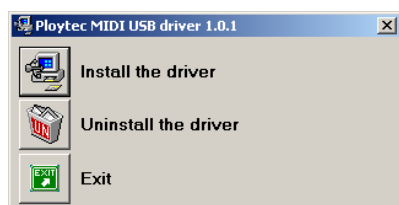
[www.xone.co.uk](http://www.xone.co.uk) and follow the links for the Xone:ID.



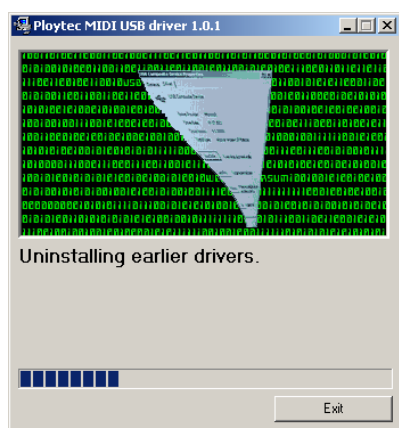
To start the driver installation, make sure that the Xone:ID is NOT connected to your PC and click on Setup.exe in the driver folder.



Choose your desired language from the drop down menu.



Once your language has been selected click on “Install the Driver”.



The installation will first uninstall any earlier drivers.

# WINDOWS DRIVER INSTALLATION



Now plug the Xone:ID to a USB port on your PC.

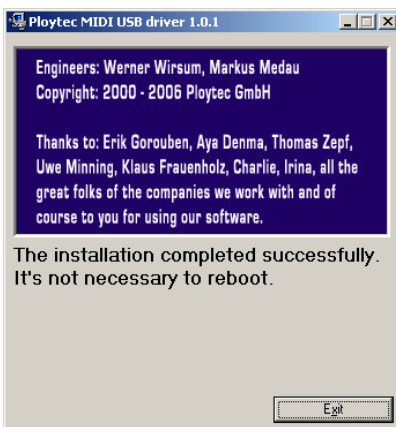
NOTE: The drivers will map to the USB socket used in the installation. To ensure that your Xone:ID works on all USB ports repeat the driver installation for each port.



Once the Xone:ID has been plugged in the installation will initialise it.



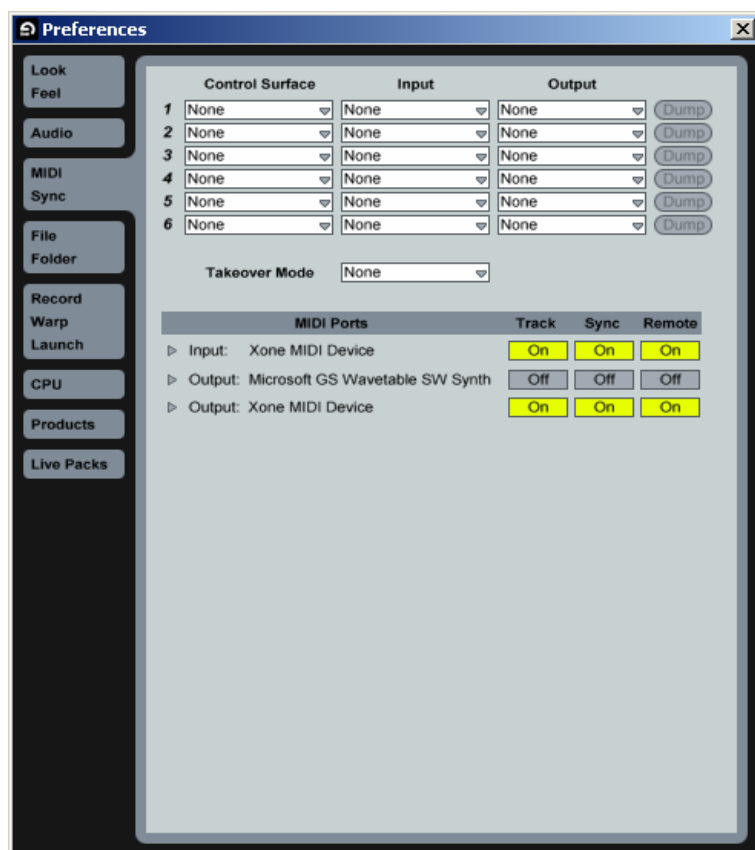
Next the USB drivers will be installed.



This window indicates the installation is complete.

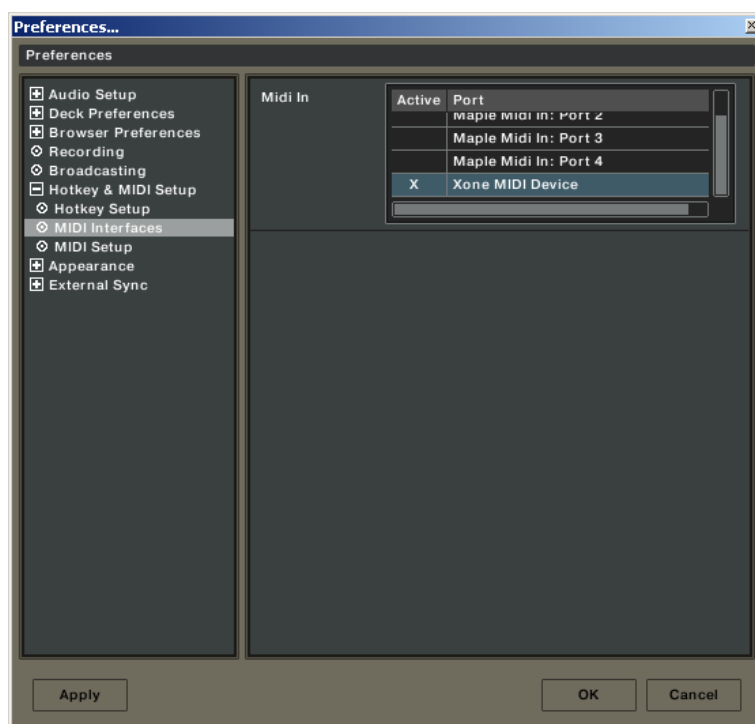
# WINDOWS SOFTWARE SETUP

## Setting up the Xone:ID with Ableton



In the Preferences window of Ableton select the MIDI / Sync tab. Turn on the Track, Sync and Remote for both the Input and Output of the Xone MIDI Device.

## Setting up the Xone:ID with Traktor3



In the Preferences window of Traktor select Hotkey and MIDI Setup then MIDI interfaces. Make sure there is an X in the active box next to Allen and Heath Xone MIDI Device.

# MAC INSTALLATION

Plug the Xone:ID into a USB port on your Mac and follow:

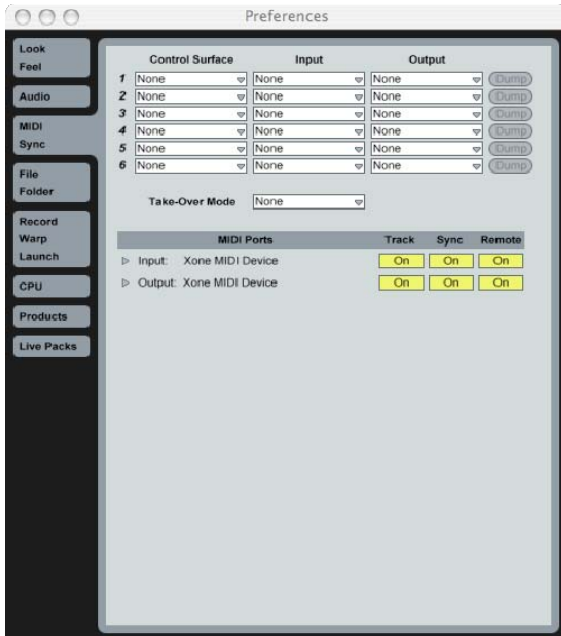
Macintosh HD -> Applications -> Utilities -> Audio MIDI Setup -> MIDI Devices



The Xone:ID is shown as a Xone MIDI Device as above.

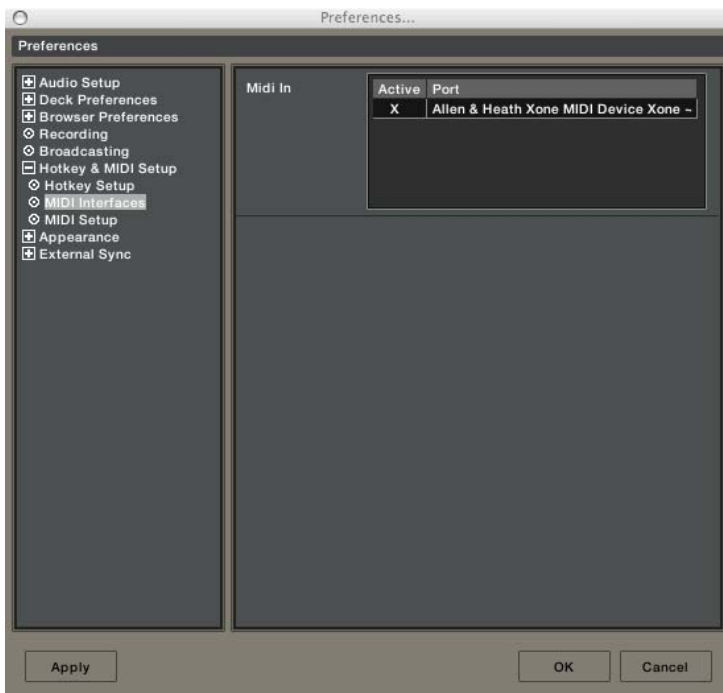
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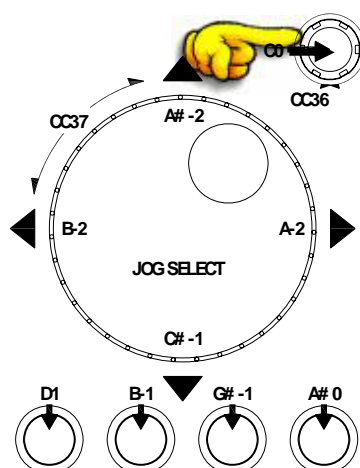
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# MIDI CHANNEL NUMBER AND MAP



## MIDI Channel Number

The MIDI channel number will default to channel 16, but can be changed to any channel between 1 and 16.

To change the MIDI channel number and MIDI map:

1. Connect the USB cable to the PC/Mac but not the Xone:ID
2. Hold down the switch on the encoder shown in the diagram
3. Connect the USB cable to the Xone:ID
4. The illuminated switches will flash three times—now release the switch on the encoder

The illuminated switches on the Xone:ID will display the current MIDI channel number in binary format as shown below.

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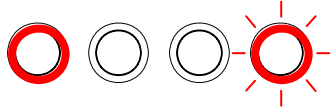
To change the channel number that the MIDI is transmitted on, rotate the encoder above the jog wheel.

Once the desired channel has been selected, press and then release the switch on the encoder above the jog wheel, the illuminated switches will flash once indicating that the channel number has been set.

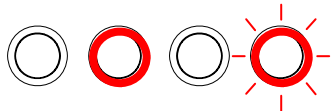
# MIDI CHANNEL NUMBER AND MAP

## Changing the MIDI Map

Once the MIDI channel number has been stored the illuminated switch to the far right of the unit will flash indicating that the MIDI map may now be selected.



Pressing the first illuminated switch will set the MIDI Map to Map 1 (for use with NI Traktor).



Pressing the second illuminated switch will set the MIDI Map to Map 2 (for Ableton or general use).

When the desired MIDI map has been selected, press and release the switch on the encoder above the jog wheel. The illuminated switches will flash once indicating that the MIDI map has been stored and that the unit is now in its normal operating mode.

For a tutorial video demonstrating how to change the MIDI channel and MIDI map on the Xone:ID, visit the Xone website:

[www.xone.co.uk](http://www.xone.co.uk)

and follow the link to the Xone:ID.

**NOTE:** the Xone:ID is a USB device and so, in windows, it should be “safely removed” as with other USB devices.